

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Title of the invention found on page 1 of the specification as follows:

BILL HANDLING MACHINE FOR DETERMINING AMOUNT OF BILLS IN STORAGE BOXES

Please delete the heading "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION" found on page 1, line 15 of the specification.

Please add the heading --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--between lines 27 and 28 on page 2 of the specification.

Please amend the Abstract of the disclosure found on page 31 of the specification as follows:

A bill handling machine in which information of each of storing boxes installed therein is acquired and is reported to the operator includes a unit by which an amount of bills stored in each storing box set to the bill handling machine can be calculated by the storing box. The calculated amount of bills is compared with the number of bills beforehand inputted by the operator to thereby prevent an operation using a wrong number of bills.